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***REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION
OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION***

Sir:

This is a request for filing a *continuation* application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior international application number PCT/EP02/01095 filed on February 2, 2002 which designated the United States.

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Title: **BASIC, NON-AQUEOUS DECONTAMINATING FLUID**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) ☒ Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - 10 pages
- (2) ☐ sheet(s) of , together with transmittal letter
- (3) ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the ☐ filing fee(\$.00)
and/or ☐ Assignment Recordal Fee (\$_____) is enclosed.
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- ☐ Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed.

Basic Fee								\$	750.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)									
Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)									
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EXTRA	Total Claims	11	20	0	x	\$18.	=	\$	0.00
CLAIMS	Independent Claims	1	3	0	x	\$80.	=	\$	0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								=	\$.00

- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
 a. ☐ Newly executed
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
 c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
 a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
 b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. **EV 132074435 US**)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet

(13) ☐ Other:

(14) ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application is a continuation of international application number PCT/EP02/01095 filed on February 2, 2002."

(15) ☒ This application claims the benefit of German Patent Application No. 101 12 720.0 filed March 14, 2001.

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(17) ☒ Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of September 9, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 132074435 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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